

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF FOOD PARKS  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

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- (a) the criteria laid down for the selection and setting up of food parks alongwith the salient features and objectives thereof;
- (b) the details of food parks set up in the country, State- wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government are contemplating to cover the district Jalna in Maharashtra under this scheme; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES ( SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM )

(a) to (d): Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its Plan Scheme provides financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid up to Rs.400 lakhs to Public Sector Undertakings/Joint/Assisted/Private Sector/Non Governmental Organizations/Cooperatives for creation of common facilities like uninterrupted power supply, water supply, cold storage/ice plant/warehousing facilities, effluent treatment plant, quality control and analytical laboratory and major processing facilities like fruit concentrate/pulp making unit etc.

The objectives of the scheme include assisting in creation of common facilities for the benefit of food processing industries and thereby helping processing units to improve their viability by defraying cost of the common facilities.

Proposals for setting up food parks, complete in all respects, with established techno commercial viability and appraised by financial institutions are considered by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. No proposal for establishment of food park in Jalna has been received in the Ministry.

So far 29 proposals for setting up of food parks in different States have been approved for financial assistance by Ministry of Food Processing Industries – Four in Madhya Pradesh, three in Uttar Pradesh, two each in Maharashtra, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur, West Bengal and one each in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura.